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Sunny day.

Delegation meeting. At the plenary session Spaak propounded his compromise thesis. It commenced with declaring all of continental Europe an exposed area. An inconclusive debate between Spaak, Mendès, and Beyen followed. Finally, Martino, the Italian Foreign Minister, suggested the room be evacuated save for the Foreign Ministers, each with one adviser; they to deal in a restricted conference with the dilemma.

I took E. to lunch at Bucks' ladies' annex.

Afterwards, E., Nancy, Phyllis Dillon and I had a look into several antique shops on King's Road, the only establishments apparently open in London on Saturday afternoon. I bought a terra cotta bust of Madame du Barry as a present for Nancy -- she seemed much pleased with it.

The plenary session resumed at 6:30. Documents were submitted, some matters were cleared up, and a recess until 10:00 o'clock was taken.

E. and I had dinner at Manetti's. Meanwhile, Nancy and Elizabeth Winn left for the airport to take a night plane to New York.

Mendès was absent from the night meeting, suffering from a light influenza. Most of the "final act" was approved, and a new session stipulated for ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Britain went off summer time today, so I was in bed shortly after midnight new style.

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